

REMARKS

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter is noted with appreciation.

The claims have been amended to overcome the stated grounds of rejection and objection. Newly submitted claims 36-70 correspond to claims 1-35 but have been redrafted to overcome the stated grounds of objection and rejection based upon the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112. Specifically, the claims have been rewritten to address the issues of antecedent basis and are believed to be in compliance with the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112.

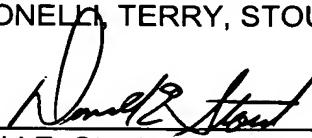
The specification has been amended to improve its form for issuance as a patent.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (785.44159X00) and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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